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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT FOR MERSON'S TDY'S

REF: (A) TEHRAN 3391, (B) TEHRAN 3268, (C) TEHRAN 9696, (D)
STATE 9242

1. DOL PLEASED BY MLSA ACTIONS DESCRIBED REF A BUT PUZZLED
BY LOW REIMBURSEMENT (RIALS 72,210 EQUIVALENT TO 1,036.01
DOLS) FOR MERSON'S TRIP DECEMBER 1975 - JANUARY 1976.

2. THIS AMOUNT SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN REIMBURSEMENT OF
3,968.13 DOLS FOR MERSON'S FEBRUARY 1975 MISSION AND
3,952.12 DOLS FOR HIS JUNE 1975 TRIP (REF B AND C). IT IS
ALSO LESS THAN AMOUNT DOL ASSUMED WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
BY GOI FOR MOST RECENT TRIP (REF D).

3. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, DOL WILL HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF
4,036.01 DOLS FROM GOI FOR MERSON TDY'S (1500 DOLS EACH WERE
REIMBURSED FROM AID IN TWO PREVIOUS TRANCES FOR MERSON'S
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SALARY), THE BALANCE OF THE GOI'S REIMBURSEMENTS HAVING BEEN

ALLOCATED TO AID FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. AGAINST THIS IS
3,188 DOLS OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSE INCURRED BY MERSON

DECEMBER-JANUARY TRIP FOR WHICH DOL HAS NOT BEEN REIM-
BURSED. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL GOI REIMBURSEMENT, LESS THAN
850 DOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE MERSON'S COMPENSATION FOR HIS
TDY'S IN IRAN.

4. DOL WILL APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION WHICH EMBASSY
CAN PROVIDE IN THIS MATTER AND, IF APPROPRIATE, ASSISTANCE
IN COLLECTING ADDITIONAL MONIES TO COVER SHORTFALL.

5. APPROPRIATION SYMBOL REQUESTED REF A IS 1663901, USDOL.
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